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# SONIC



## THE HEDGEHOG



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NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
--COLISEUM--

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COME  
ON, YOU. THIS  
CONCERT IS FOR  
YOU AS MUCH AS  
THE REST OF US,  
AND YOU'VE  
MOPED  
ENOUGH.

I'M NOT  
MOPING!  
I'M JUST...  
Y'KNOW...



**SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG**  
Hero of Mobius



**MONKEY KHAN**  
Cybernetic  
Powerhouse



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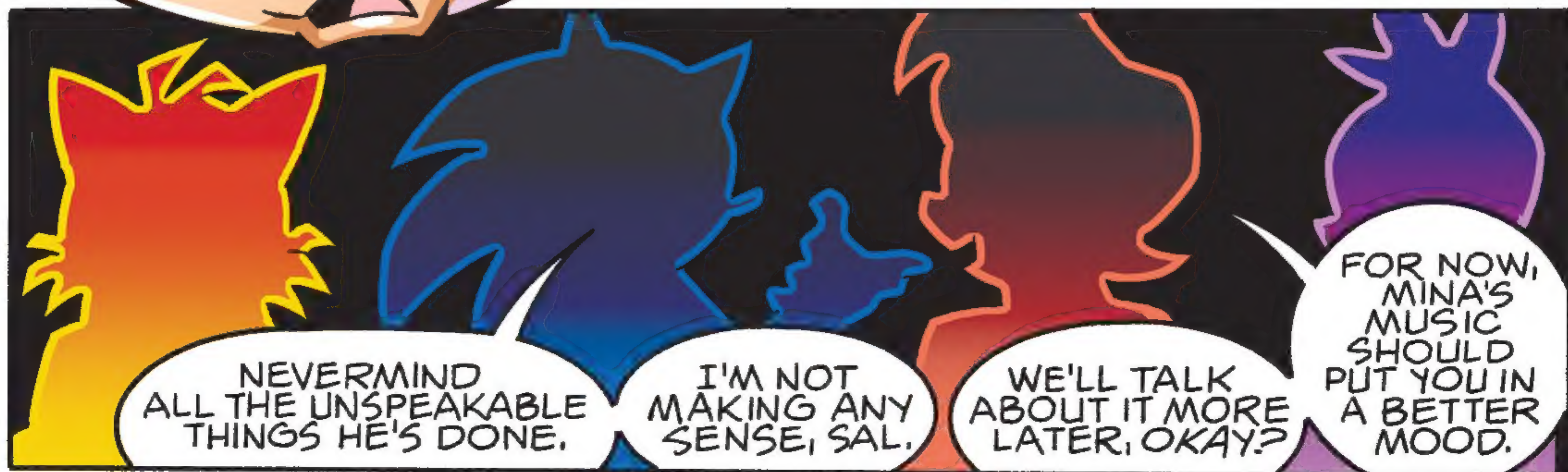
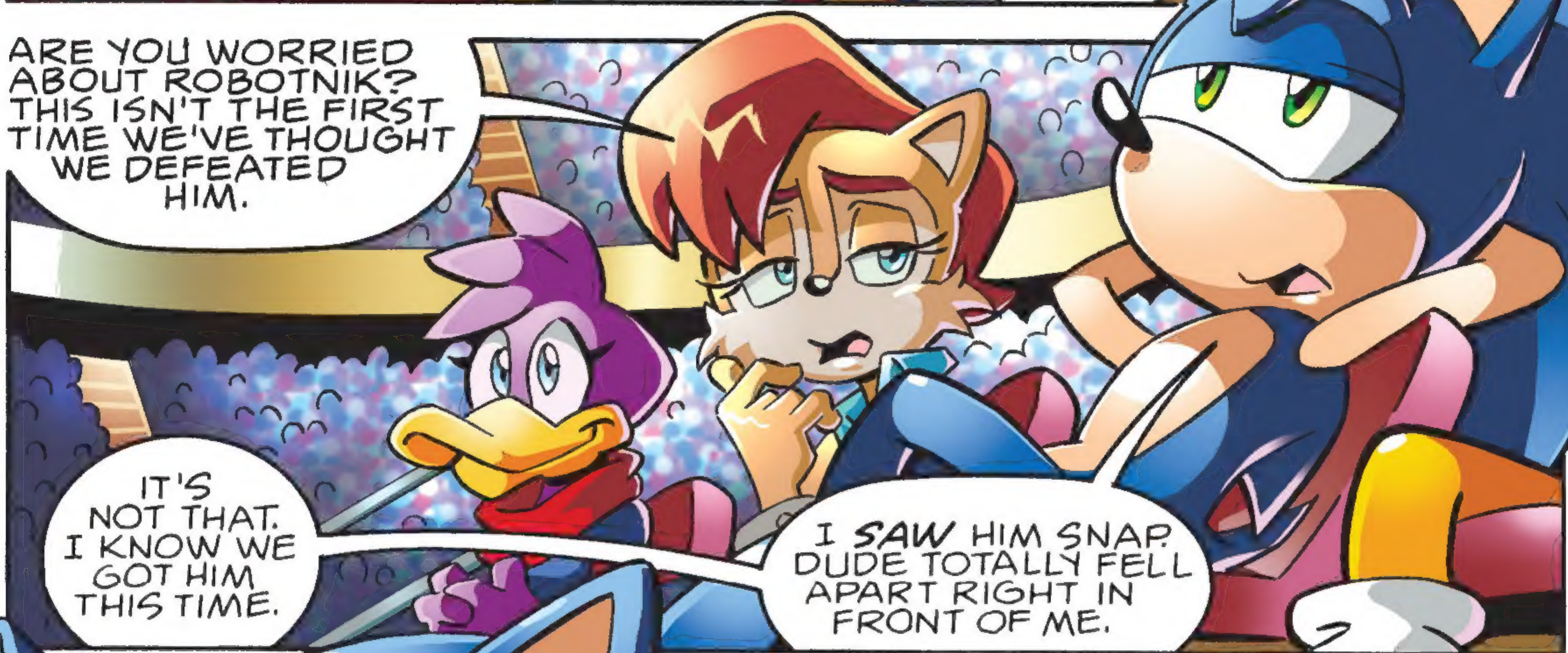
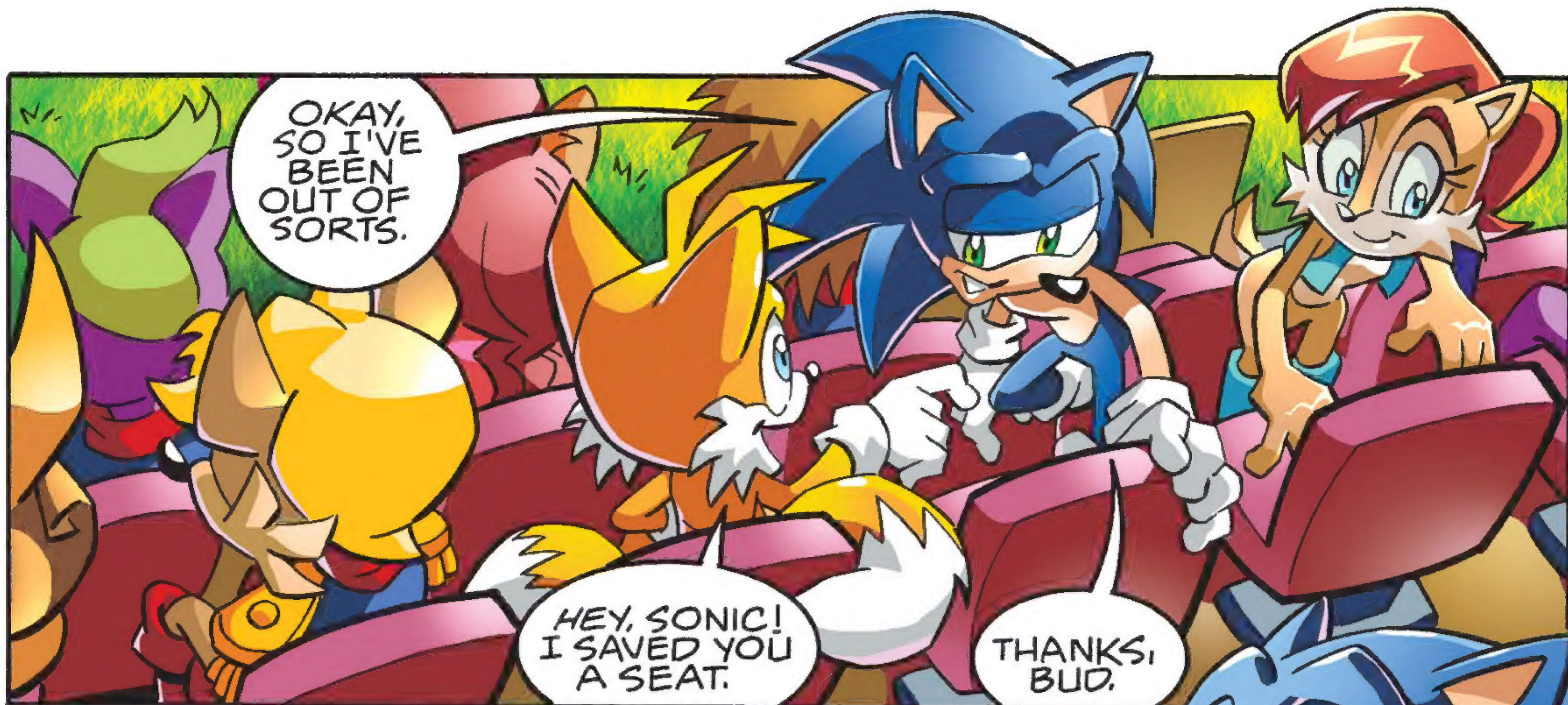


**SNIVELEY  
ROBOTNIK**  
Eggman's Nephew



**PRINCESS  
SALLY ACORN**  
Old Flame







A comic book panel showing a band performing on a stage in a futuristic city. The band consists of a monkey, a fox, a rabbit, and a chicken. The fox is singing into a microphone, the monkey is playing guitar, the rabbit is playing drums, and the chicken is playing guitar. In the background, there is a large stage with speakers and lights. A speech bubble from the fox says "HELLOOOOOO, NEW MOBOTROPOLIS!". Another speech bubble from the fox says "WE'RE THE 'FORGET ME KNOTS!!' WE'RE BACK FROM OUR WORLD TOUR, AND WE'RE READY TO ROCK! ARE YOU!?" A large "YEAH!!" sound effect is written in yellow and red. A speech bubble from the monkey says "LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED !!!". A large "KRA-KOW!" sound effect is written in blue and white. A speech bubble from the chicken says "AHH!".

HELLOOOOOO,  
NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS!

WE'RE THE  
"FORGET ME KNOTS!!"  
WE'RE BACK FROM OUR  
WORLD TOUR, AND  
WE'RE READY TO  
ROCK!  
ARE YOU!?

**YEAH!!**

LET'S GET  
THIS PARTY  
STARTED  
!!!

**KRA-KOW!**

**AHH!**





"PARTY?"  
THE BEACON OF  
HOPE FOR MOBIUS,  
AND YOU'RE PLAYING  
LIKE CHILDREN AT A  
TIME LIKE THIS?

WHAT KIND  
OF LAZY, SELF-  
CONGRATULATORY  
JERKS REVEL  
WHEN THE REST  
OF THE WORLD  
SUFFERS?

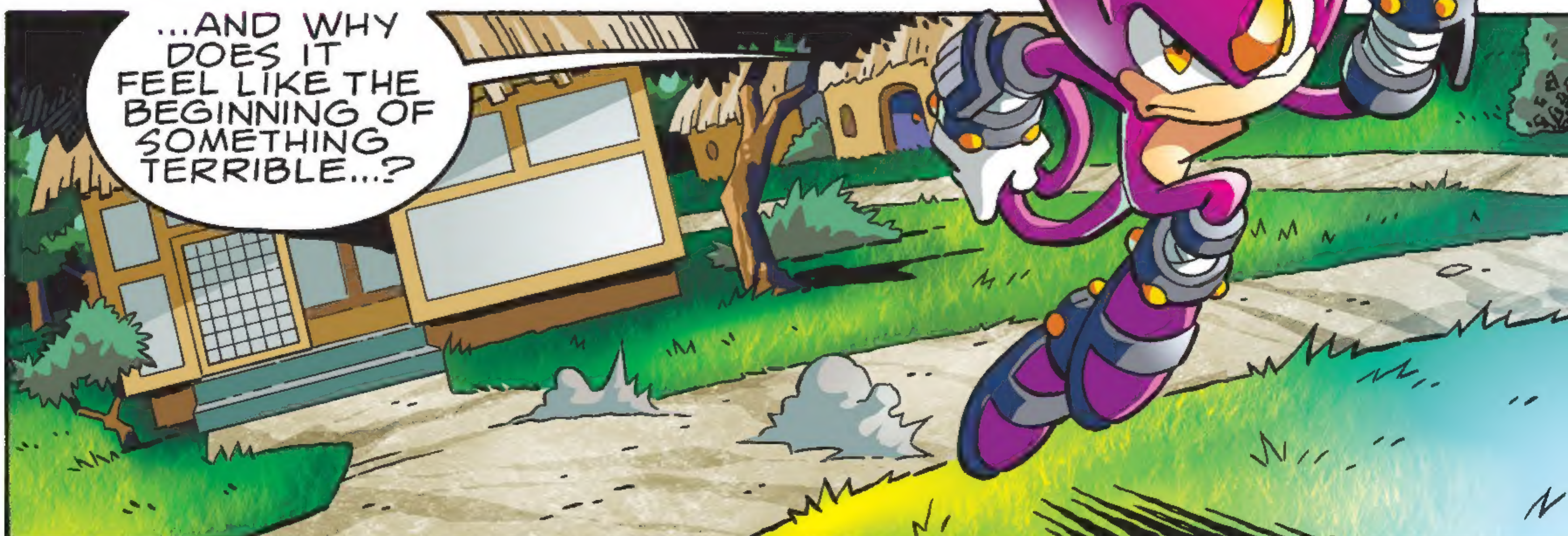
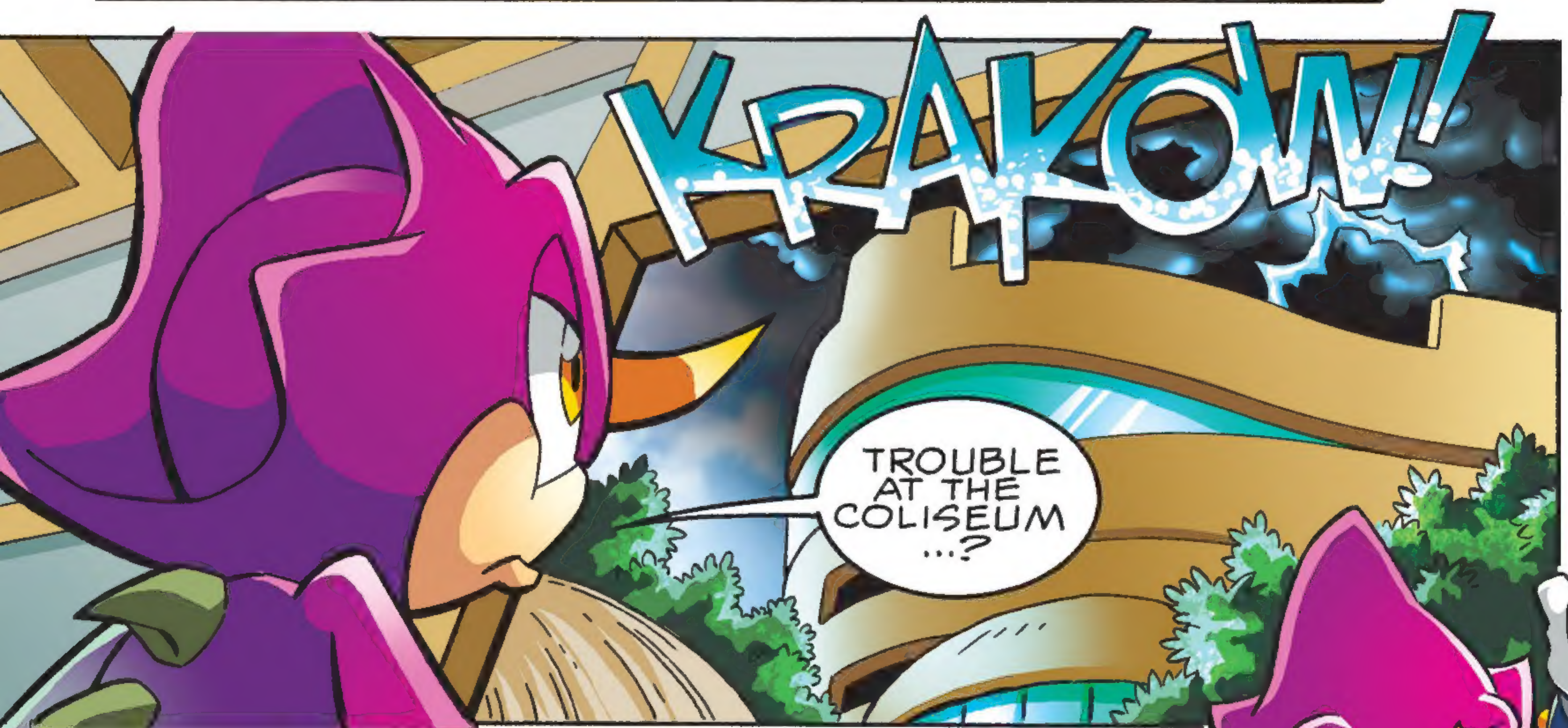
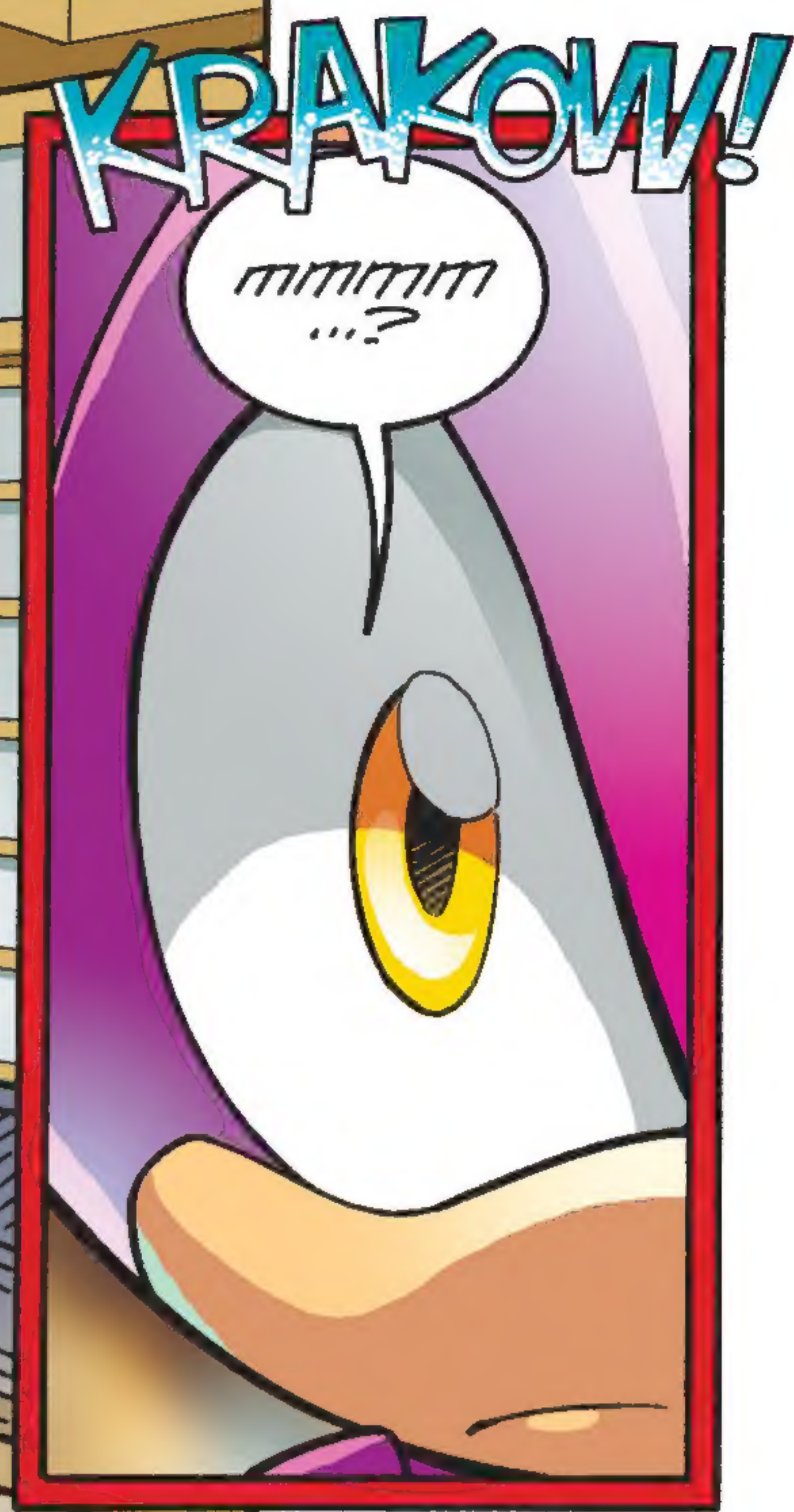
WHERE ARE  
THESE SO-CALLED  
"HEROES" OF MOBIUS?  
I WANT YOU CHAR-  
LATANS TO LOOK ME  
IN THE EYE AND  
TELL ME WHY  
YOU'RE SO  
GREAT!

MONKEY  
KHAN?

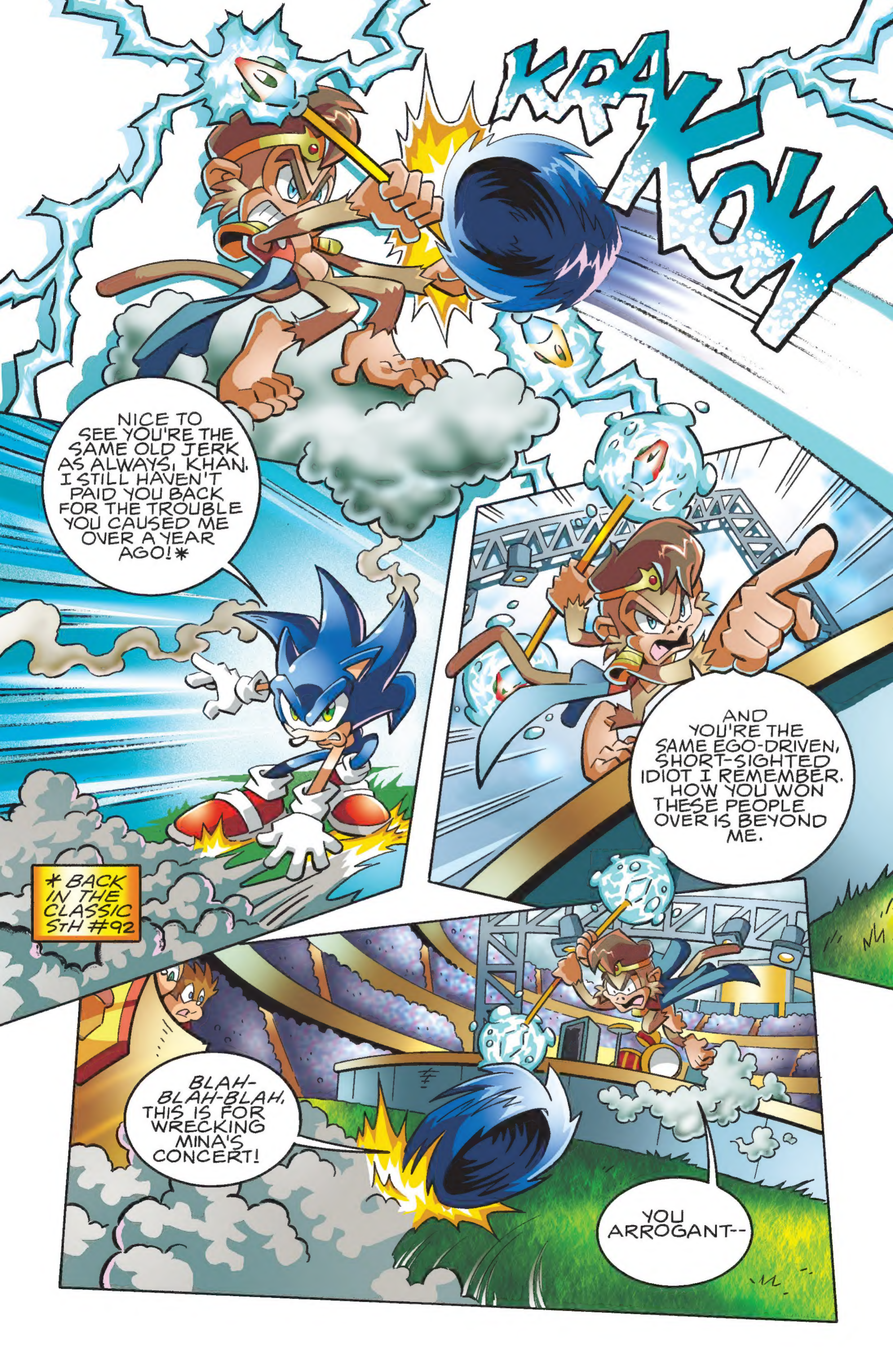
AND  
JUST WHEN I  
THOUGHT POST-  
ROBOTNIK LIFE  
WOULD BE  
BORING.



MEANWHILE...







KRA-KOW

NICE TO SEE YOU'RE THE SAME OLD JERK AS ALWAYS, KHAN. I STILL HAVEN'T PAID YOU BACK FOR THE TROUBLE YOU CAUSED ME OVER A YEAR AGO!\*

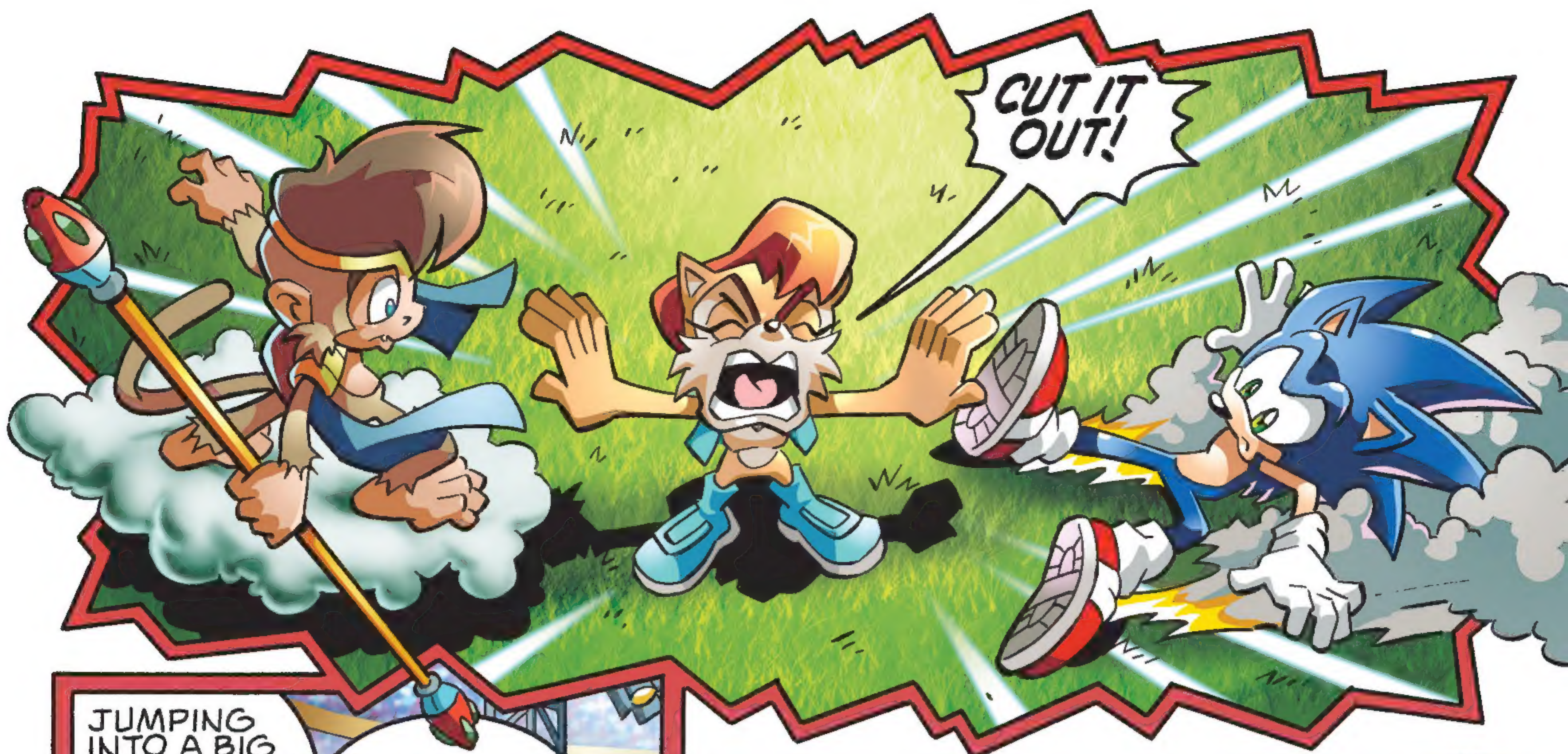
\* BACK IN THE CLASSIC STH #92

AND YOU'RE THE SAME EGO-DRIVEN, SHORT-SIGHTED IDIOT I REMEMBER. HOW YOU WON THESE PEOPLE OVER IS BEYOND ME.

BLAH-BLAH-BLAH, THIS IS FOR WRECKING MINA'S CONCERT!

YOU ARROGANT--





CUT IT OUT!



JUMPING INTO A BIG FIGHT DOES NOT HELP THIS SITUATION, COOL IT.

FINE, FINE. YOU TALK TO THE HOT-HEAD.



AND IF YOU'VE GOT A GRIEVANCE WITH US, YOU CAN DO IT CIVILLY... AND WITHOUT THE LIGHT SHOW.

I... SUPPOSE...

...I COULD'VE HANDLED INTRODUCTIONS BETTER.



BUT TO SEE YOU ALL PLAYING AROUND WHEN THE EGGMAN EMPIRE IS...

WE DEFEATED DR. ROBOTNIK A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. THE EMPIRE SHOULD BE IN COLLAPSE.

COLLAPSE?! ALL YOU DID WAS CHANGE WHO'S IN CHARGE! THE DOCTOR MAY BE OFF HIS THRONE, BUT...





EGGDOME--  
IRON THRONE  
ROOM...

...NOW  
**SHE'S**  
IN CONTROL.

THANK  
YOU, MY FINE  
STEWARD.  
CONQUERING  
STORM, YOUR  
REPORT?

HAIL  
TO THE IRON  
QUEEN, NEW  
EMPRESS OF  
THE EGGMAN  
EMPIRE!

THE YAGYU CLAN  
HAS SCOURED THE CITY.  
NEW MEGAOPOLIS IS IN  
COMPLETE RUIN. ONLY  
THE EGGDOME IS  
OPERATIONAL.

I'M  
SURE WE HAVE  
MY CUTE LITTLE  
STEWARD TO  
THANK FOR  
THAT, DON'T  
WE?

HEE-  
HEE!  
WELL, I  
DO MY  
BEST...





BAH! WE HAD EVERYTHING BACK IN THE IRON DOMINION. WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THIS TRASH HEAP OF A CITY?

AND I DON'T LIKE HOW YOUR RUNTY STEWARD KEEPS ANNOUNCING ONLY YOU, AND KEEPS ACTING SO FAMILIAR WITH YOU, AND KEEPS BREATHING...

beep!


NOW-NOW, MY KING. REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. WE'LL MOVE THE SEAT OF THE EMPIRE BACK TO OUR HOLDINGS IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM SOON.

HMPH.

NOT ALL IS LOST, MY KING. A-ALL THE WEAPONS WITHIN THE R-RUINS CAN JOIN YOUR C-COLLECTION!







BAH! I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK FOR SOMETHING OF USE SINCE OUR ARMY HERE IS SO WEAK. CONQUERING STORM, COME WITH ME.

YES, SIR.



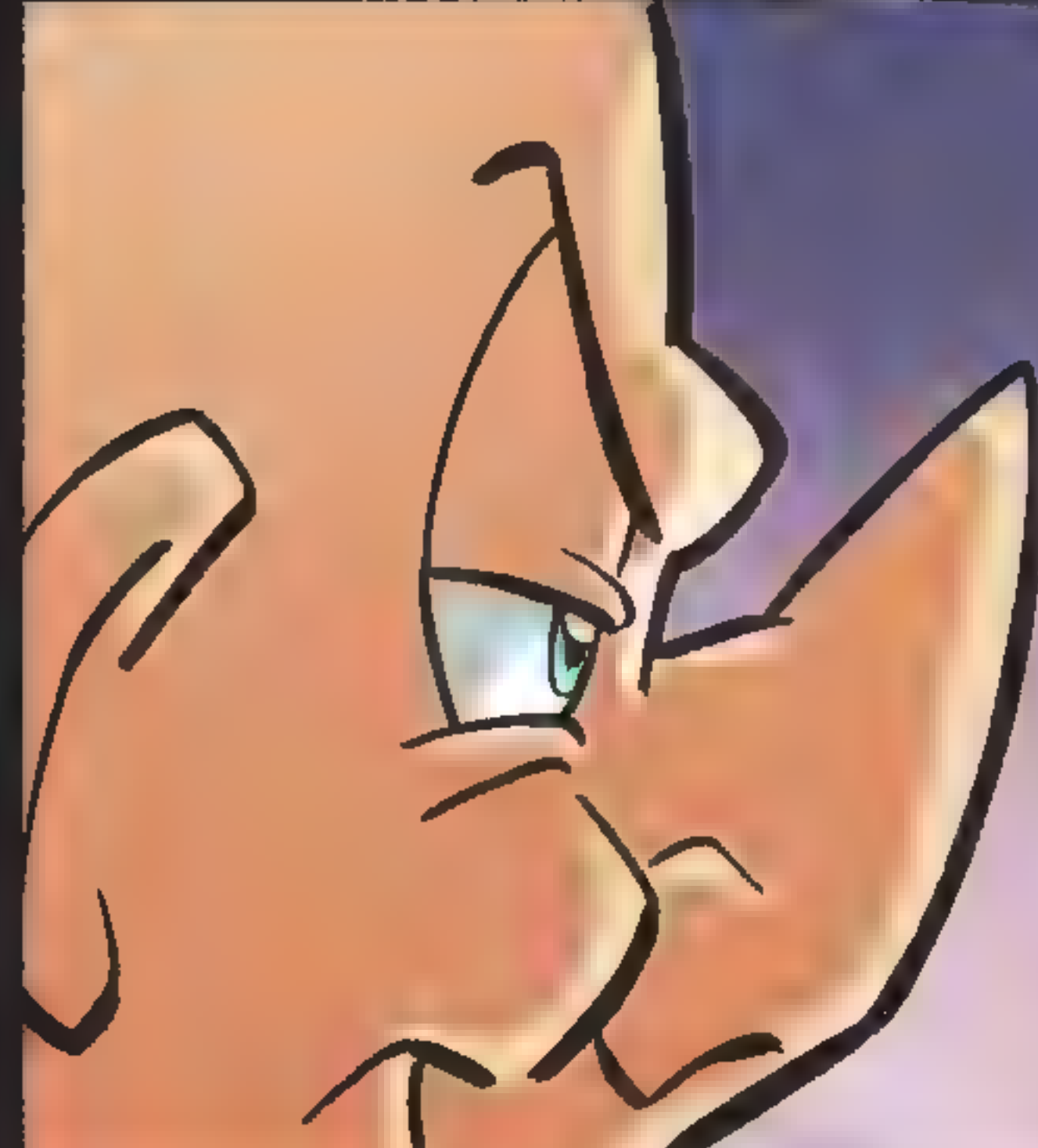
MY APOLOGIES FOR ARRIVING UNANNOUNCED, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I COME IN REGARDS TO YOUR... "WEAK" ARMY.



GRANDMASTER DIMITRI OF THE DARK EGG LEGION, CORRECT?

AND ANOTHER OF YOUR HUMBLE SUPPORTERS, YOUR MAJESTY.

SUCH A GENTLEMAN! PLEAD YOUR CASE TO YOUR QUEEN.

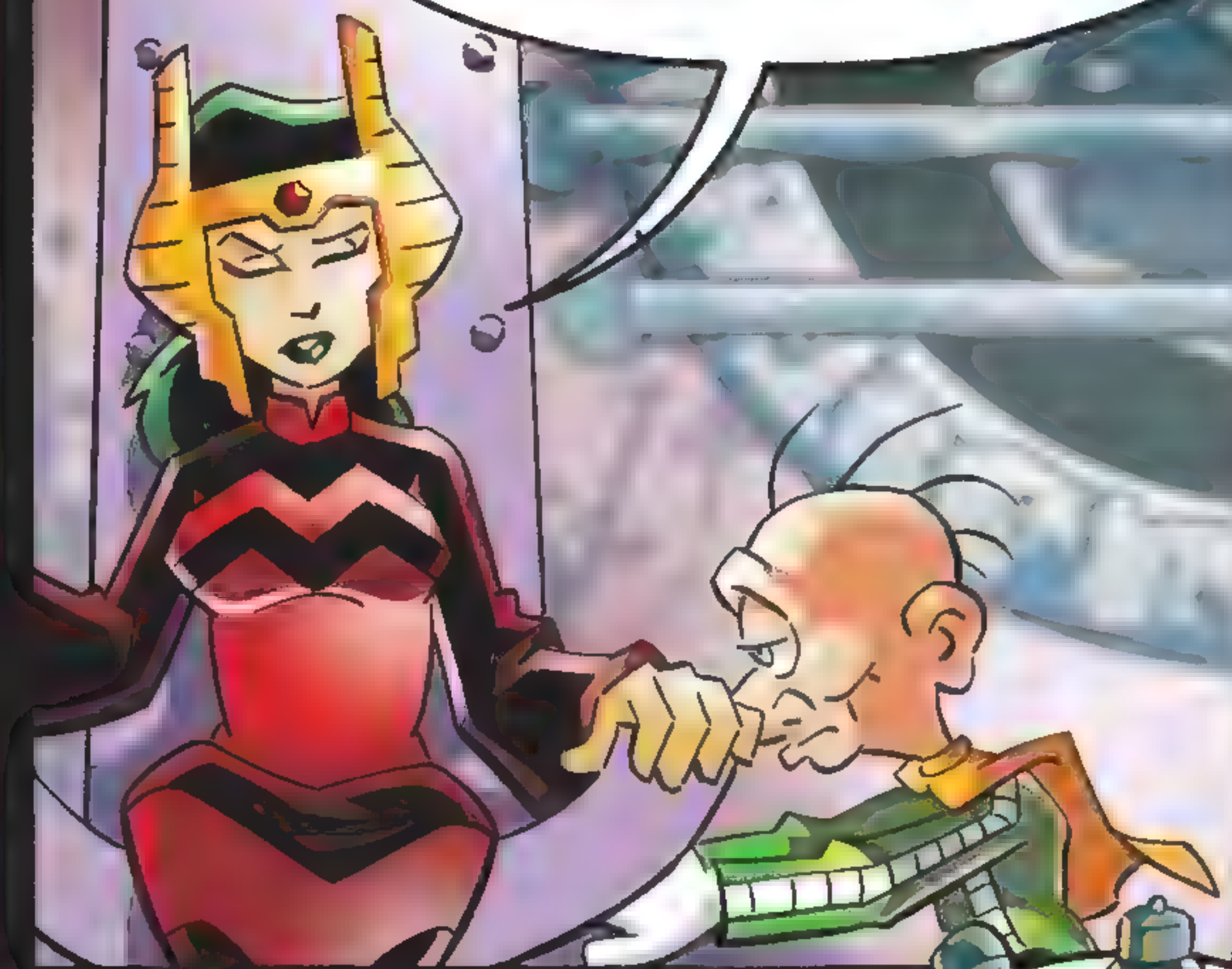


WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SUPPLIED MY PEOPLE WITH THEIR CYBERNETICS, HE TOOK THE LIBERTY TO ADD EXPLOSIVE DEVICES TO ENSURE OUR UNWAVERING LOYALTY. GIVEN OUR SUPPORT OF YOUR COUP DE TAT, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD GIVE US PEACE OF MIND AND REMOVE THEM.





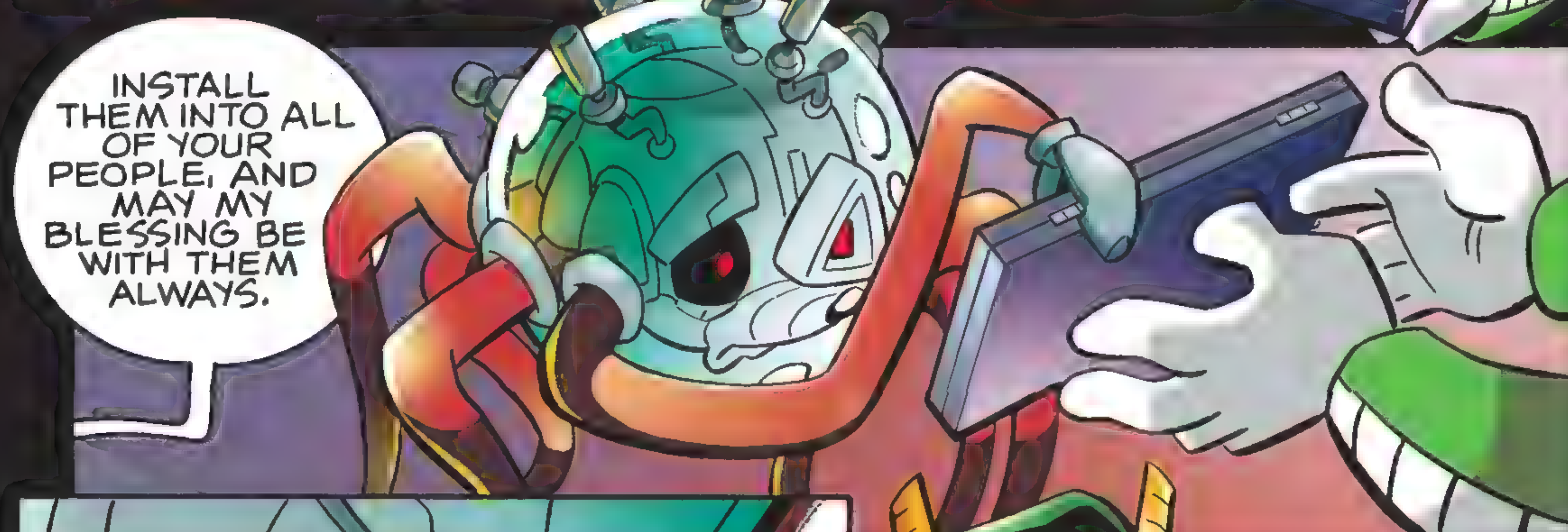
I HAVE ALREADY  
REVIEWED YOUR PLIGHT,  
GRANDMASTER, AND  
I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S  
WORK WAS TOO THOROUGH.  
I CANNOT REMOVE THE  
EXPLOSIVES.



I HAVE, HOWEVER,  
DEVELOPED A MICRO-  
CHIP THAT WILL DISABLE  
THE DETONATOR SIGNAL,  
AND WILL THUS STILL  
BE PROVIDING  
YOUR PEOPLE  
WITH THEIR  
FREEDOM.



INSTALL  
THEM INTO ALL  
OF YOUR  
PEOPLE, AND  
MAY MY  
BLESSING BE  
WITH THEM  
ALWAYS.



I WILL AT  
ONCE. YOU  
HAVE MY  
UTMOST  
THANKS,  
MY QUEEN.







POOR  
TRUSTING  
FOOL.




AND  
AT LAST  
WE'RE  
ALONE.



MREE-HEE-  
HEE-HEE!  
OH, SNIVY-KINS!  
EVERYTHING IS  
WORKING OUT  
SPLENDIDLY!



OF  
COURSE  
IT IS,  
REGINA!  
WE'RE  
BRILLIANT!



IT WON'T BE  
VERY LONG NOW.  
WE'LL CRUSH THE  
REBELS IN NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS,  
DISPOSE OF MY  
OAF OF A KING,  
AND RULE THE  
WORLD WITH AN  
IRON FIST.



YOU  
SAY THE  
SWEETEST  
THINGS, MY  
DEAR.



ALL  
THAT'S  
LEFT IS  
THAT  
PESKY  
HEDGE-  
HOG...



...AND  
THEN  
NOTHING  
WILL STAND  
IN OUR  
WAY!



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS  
--COLISEUM--

...AND THAT'S WHERE IT STANDS. MOST OF THE NINJA AND THEIR CLAN LEADERS ARE STILL IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT SHE'S MOVED A LARGE FORCE TO CEMENT HER TAKE-OVER.

KHAN  
...I'M SORRY.  
WE DIDN'T KNOW.

MON DIEU...


ANTOINE, IF YOU WOULD HELP ME GATHER THE COUNCIL? WE NEED TO DISCUSS HOW WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THIS NEW THREAT.

"HANDLE?"  
YOU DID THE SAME THING YOU DID WITH ROBOTNIK!  
NOTHING HAS CHANGED FOR YOU.  
YOUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET...

...IT'S JUST BEGINNING.

SONIC?






EASY, SONIC. WE STILL NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT STEP. BUT KHAN'S RIGHT-- WE HAVE WORK TO DO.




THANK YOU, SALLY. I'M SORRY FOR MY ACTIONS EARLIER.

WE'LL DEAL WITH APOLOGIES LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THE IRON DOMINION'S INVASION TO WORRY ABOUT.




YEAH, AND WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE WITH INVASIONS LATELY.

RIGHT, AND WHAT WORKED BEFORE CAN STAND TO WORK AGAIN. WE NEED TO COORDINATE WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



I'M SURE THERE WERE A FEW IN STORMTOP VILLAGE. IF YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE IRON DOMINION, YOU MUST KNOW THE OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS, RIGHT?

KHAN ...?

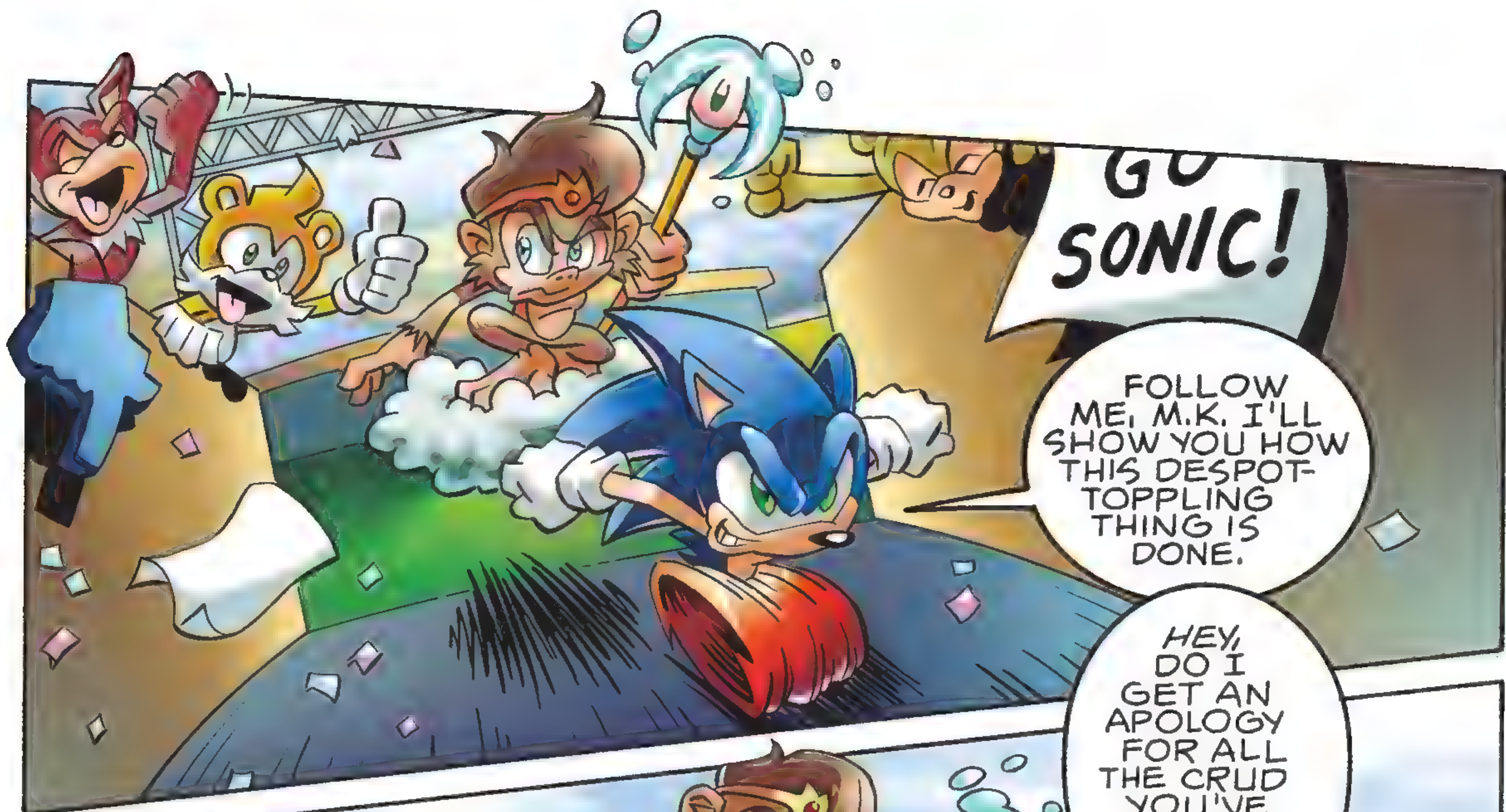


THERE... AREN'T ... ANY... OTHERS...









FOLLOW ME, M.K. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS DESPOT-TOPPLING THING IS DONE.

HEY, DO I GET AN APOLOGY FOR ALL THE CRUD YOU'VE SAID AND DONE TO ME?

ONLY IF I GET ONE IN RETURN.

HA!

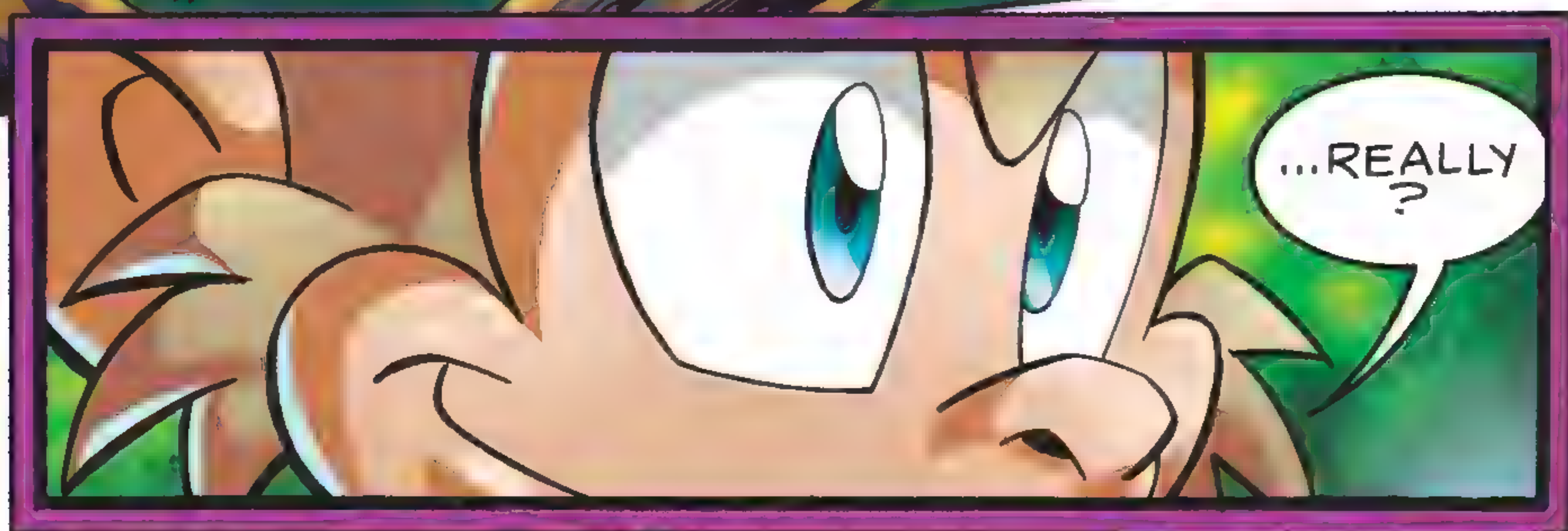


I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRINCESS COULD BE WITH YOU.

EH, NOT MUCH TO UNDERSTAND. WE'RE NOT TOGETHER ANYMORE.



...REALLY?





NEW MEGAOPOLIS  
--EGGDOME...

YOUR  
HIGHNESS!

÷AHEM!÷  
REPORT!

MY AGENT  
HAS REPORTED  
THAT SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG AND  
MONKEY KHAN  
ARE HEADING  
FOR THE CITY  
TOGETHER!

HOW  
CONSIDERATE  
OF THEM!

INDEED!  
THE FIGHT FOR  
THIS CONTINENT  
WILL BE OVER  
BEFORE IT  
BEGINS!

A NEW EVIL HAS CLAIMED THE WORLD OF MOBIUS!  
WILL SONIC AND MONKEY KHAN BE ABLE TO STOP  
THE INVASION EARLY--OR IS THIS THE BEGINNING  
OF THE END FOR OUR HEROES?





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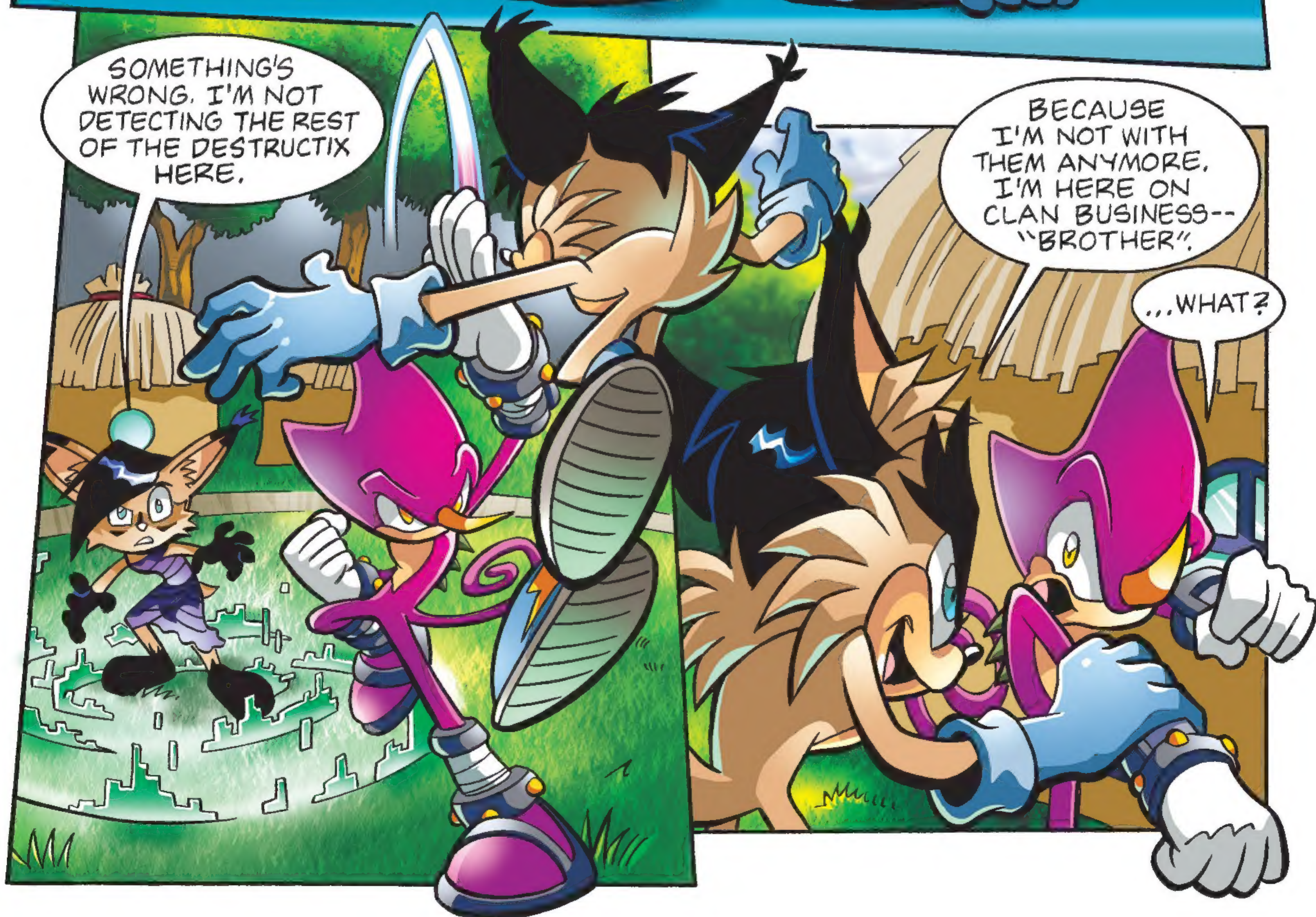
I'M HERE,  
ESPIO.

WHY  
ARE THERE  
LIGHTNING  
STRIKES IN THE  
COLISEUM?  
IT'S A  
CLEAR--

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THE CLAN WARS  
ARE OVER.

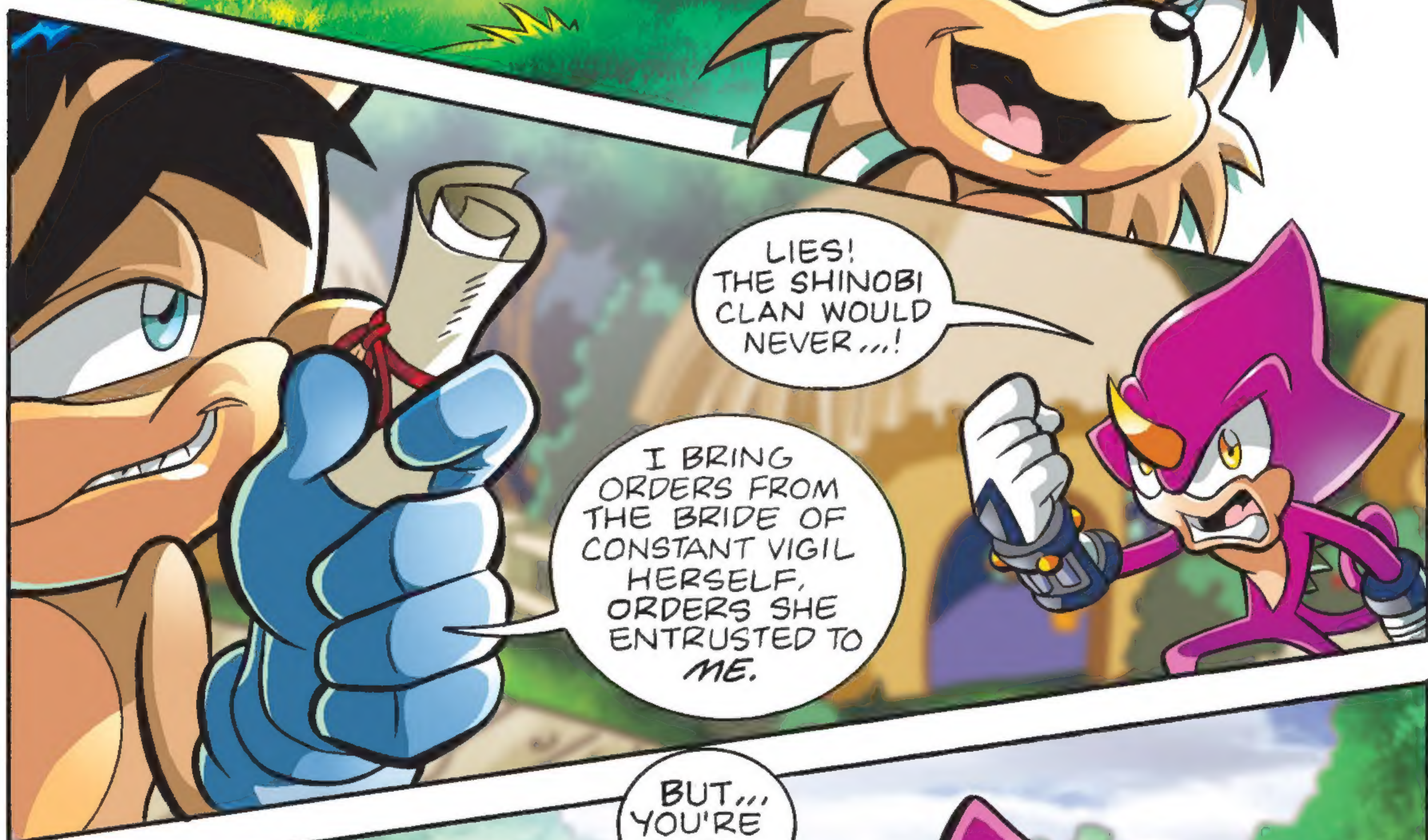
THE BRIDE  
OF FOUR HOUSES  
RULES US ALL  
NOW.

IMPOSSIBLE.



IT'S THE  
TRUTH.

SHE SLEW  
THE BRIDE OF  
RICH NIGHTS AND  
TOOK THE YAGYU  
CLAN AS HER OWN.  
THE OTHERS FELL  
INTO PLACE IN  
SHORT ORDER.



LIES!  
THE SHINOBI  
CLAN WOULD  
NEVER...!

I BRING  
ORDERS FROM  
THE BRIDE OF  
CONSTANT VIGIL  
HERSELF,  
ORDERS SHE  
ENTRUSTED TO  
*ME*.

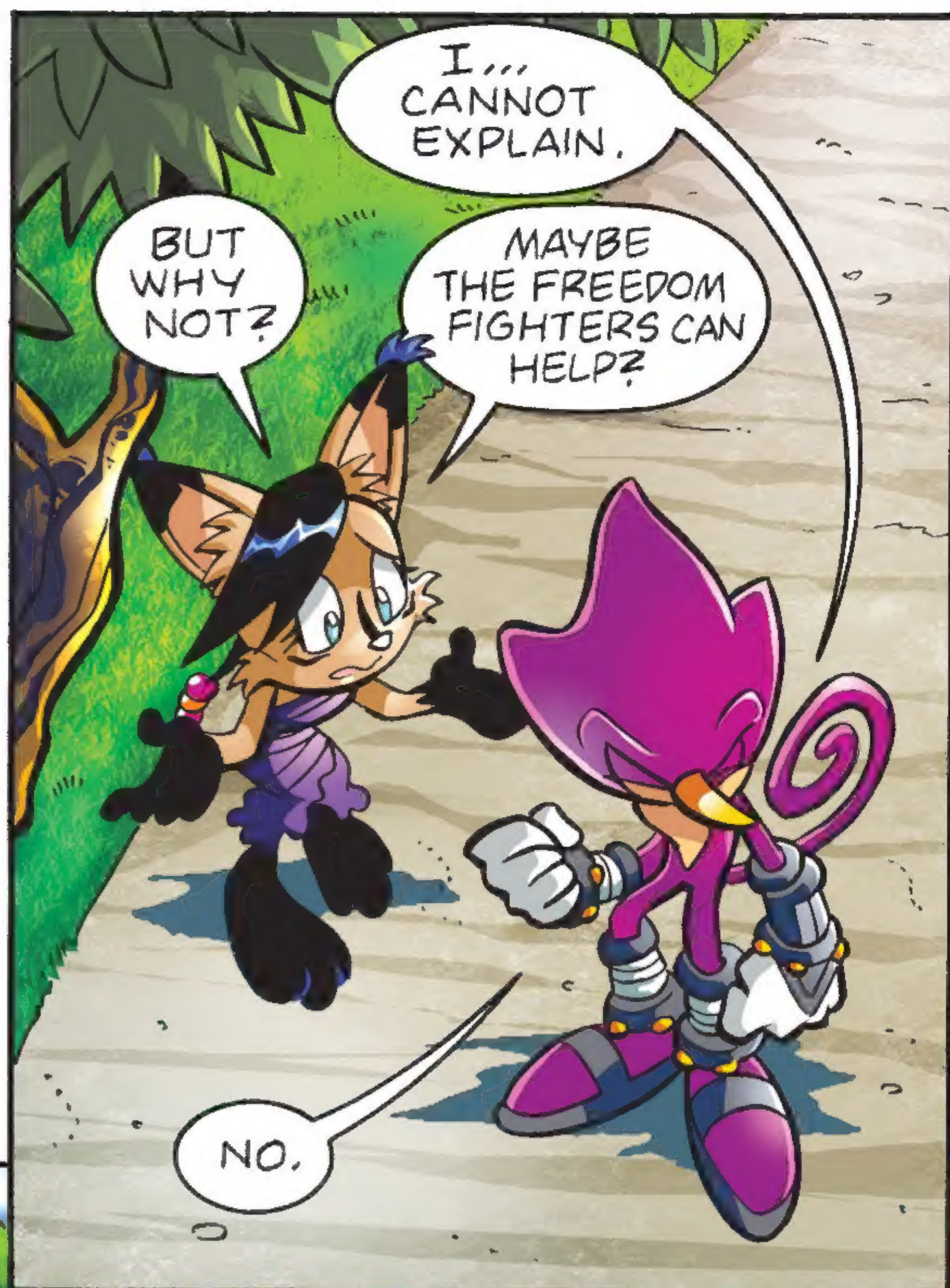
BUT...  
YOU'RE  
NOT...



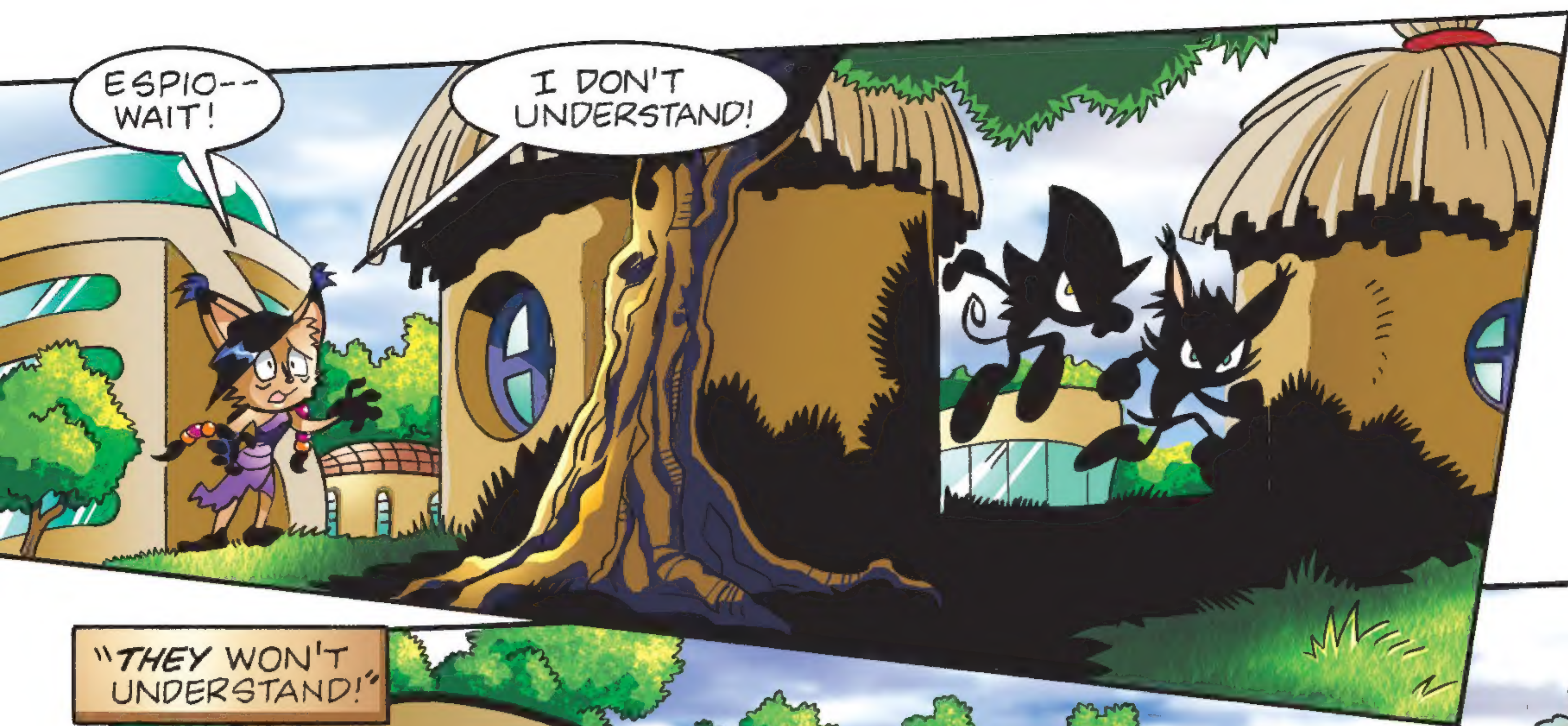
I AM  
NOW.

THE BRIDE OF  
THE CONQUERING  
STORM SAW THE  
VALUE IN AN  
AGENT ALREADY  
ESTABLISHED IN  
THE REGION.

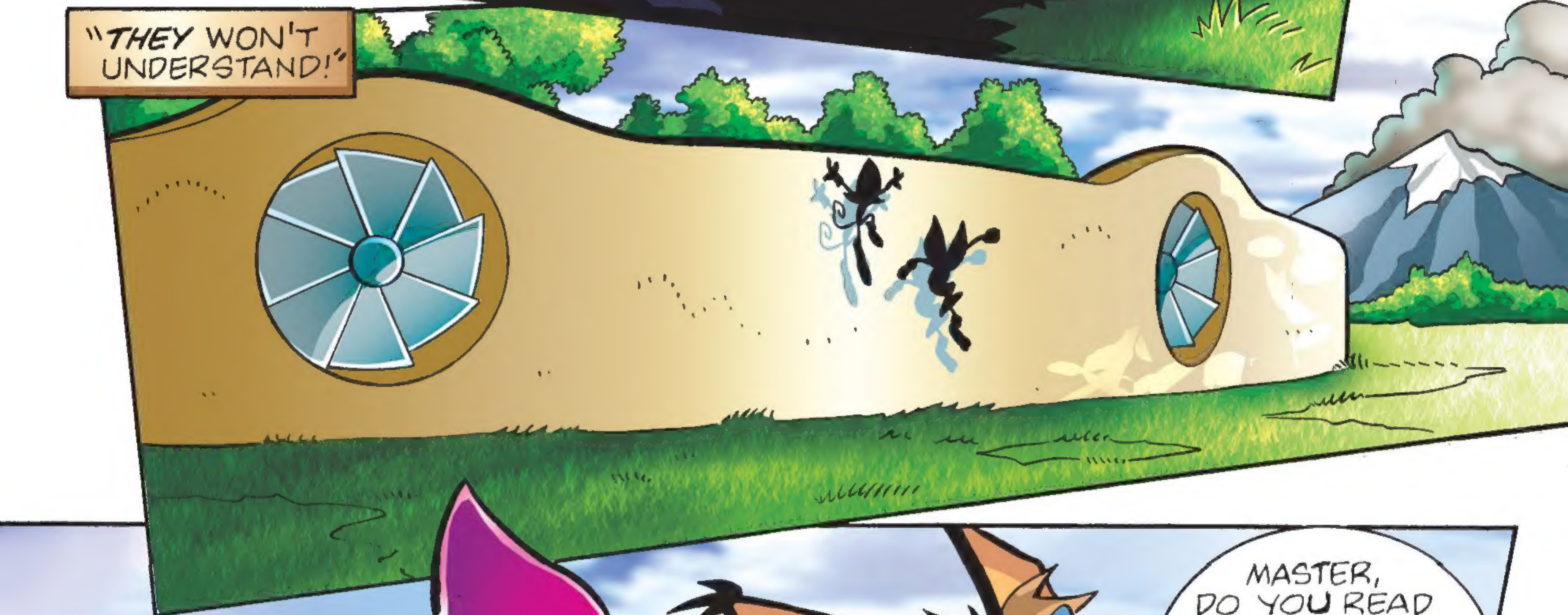








"THEY WON'T  
UNDERSTAND!"



YES, I'VE  
MADE CONTACT  
WITH ESPIO. WE'RE  
ON OUR WAY TO  
INTERCEPT.



*What was all this talk of  
"brides" and "clans"?  
Has Espio really turned traitor?  
Come back next month to find out more!*